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1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.
4. Consideration of the annual reports of contractors submitted pursuant to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area.
5. Review of two applications for approval of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules and recommendations to the Council.
6. Consideration of a proposal relating to the criteria for the establishment of preservation reference zones in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.
7. Recommendations for the guidance of contractors under regulation 38 of the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area:
   (a) Environmental recommendations;
   (b) Financial reporting.
8. Consideration of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for ferromanganese crusts in the Area (ISBA/15/LTC/WP.1).
9. Update on progress with the geological model for the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.
10. Other matters.

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